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)	Art Unit 3722
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For:)	
COMBINATION PLASTIC SPIRAL FORMING)	
MACHINE AND SEMI-AUTOMATIC PLASTIC)	
SPIRAL BINDING MACHINE)	

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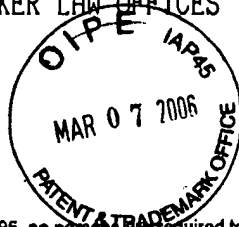
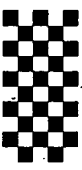
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In response to the Office Action, which was mailed on September 7, 2005, Applicant requests that the attached amendments to the claims be entered in the above-referenced application.

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